

Air Force Court-Martial Summaries

June 2017



This report lists convictions and acquittals for general and special courts-martial. The Air Force publishes these cases for deterrence purposes. Each military justice case must be resolved on its own facts. There are no expected or required dispositions, outcomes, or sentences in any military justice case, other than those resulting from the individual facts and merits of a case and the application of due process of law. Adjudged sentences reported here do not reflect any relief on the sentence that may have been granted during clemency or on appeal. When an Airman agrees to plead guilty to charges in return for some action by the convening authority, those pretrial agreements are noted and any impact on the adjudged sentence is included in the summary.

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General Court-Martial Convictions

1. At Vandenberg AFB, CA, Airman First Class Jordan R. Muller was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful distribution and use of controlled substances. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 9 months, and reduction to Airman Basic (E-1). The pretrial agreement had no effect on the adjudged sentence.
2. At JB Elmendorf-Richardson, AK, Senior Airman Michael D Turcotte was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful distribution and use of controlled substances. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 7 months, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), total forfeiture of pay and allowances, and a reprimand. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the adjudged sentence.
3. At McConnell AFB, KS, Senior Airman Christopher W. Fenderson was found guilty by officer and enlisted members of attempted sexual abuse of a child; attempting to persuade, induce, entice, and coerce a child to engage in sexual activity; and attempted possession of child pornography. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 4 years, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and total forfeiture of pay and allowances.
4. At Kadena AB, Japan, Staff Sergeant Ralph J. Hyppolite was found guilty by military judge alone of sexual assault and abusive sexual contact. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 7 years, and reduction to Airman Basic (E-1).
5. At Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ, Airman First Class David E. Lee Pack was found guilty by military judge alone of assault consummated by battery. He was sentenced to confinement for 30 days, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), forfeiture of \$1,000 pay, and a reprimand.
6. At JB Andrews, MD, Lieutenant Colonel Humphrey Daniels III was found guilty by officer members of rape, negligent dereliction of duty for mishandling classified information, and conduct unbecoming an officer. He was sentenced to a dismissal, confinement for 3 years, and a reprimand.
7. At Whiteman AFB, MO, Senior Airman Vincell D. Shadricks was found guilty by officer and enlisted members of sexual abuse of a child. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 3 years, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), total forfeiture of pay and allowances, and a reprimand.
8. At MacDill AFB, FL, Senior Airman Decari K. Fleming-George was found guilty by military judge alone wrongful distribution, use, and possession of controlled substances. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 9 months, and reduction to Airman Basic (E-1). The pretrial agreement had no effect on the adjudged sentence.
9. At Vandenberg AFB, CA, Airman Robert J. Hernandez was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful distribution, use, possession, and introduction of controlled substances on a military installation, obstruction of justice, breaking restriction, and being absent without leave. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 15 months, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and total forfeiture of pay and allowances. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the adjudged sentence.

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10. At Whiteman AFB, MO, Senior Airman Corey A. Kuhse was found guilty by military judge alone of sexual assault of a child and willful dereliction of duty for providing alcohol to a minor. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 6 months, and reduction to Airman Basic (E-1).

11. At Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ, Captain Milford C. Scott was found guilty by officer members of assault consummated by battery and fraternization. He was sentenced to a dismissal and confinement for 8 months.

12. At F.E. Warren AFB, WY, Airman Basic Michael L. Merritt was found guilty by military judge alone of indecent liberties with a child. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 11 years, total forfeiture of pay and allowances, and reduction to Airman Basic (E-1).

13. At JB Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI, Staff Sergeant Daniel J. Postell was found guilty by officer and enlisted members of attempted sexual abuse of a child. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge and reduction to Senior Airman (E-4).

14. At Beale AFB, CA, Senior Airman Marcus A. Mancini was found guilty by officer and enlisted members of sexual assault, abusive sexual contact, and assault consummated by battery. He was sentenced a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 9 years, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and total forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

General Court-Martial Acquittals

15. At Sheppard AFB, TX, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer members of attempted sexual assault of a child.

16. At Scott AFB, IL, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer and enlisted members of sexual assault.

17. At Kadena AB, Japan, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by military judge alone of sexual assault and abusive sexual contact.

18. At F.E. Warren AFB, WY, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer and enlisted members of sexual assault.

19. At Minot AFB, ND, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by military judge alone of sexual assault.

Special Court-Martial Convictions

20. At Ramstein AB, Germany, Airman First Class Alon Moskovich was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful distribution, use, and introduction of controlled substances on a military installation. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 5 months, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and forfeiture of \$1,066 pay per month for 5 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the adjudged sentence.

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21. At Vandenberg AFB, CA, Airman First Class Leo J. Serna was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use of controlled substances. He was sentenced to confinement for 90 days, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and forfeiture of \$1,000 pay per month for 3 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the adjudged sentence.

22. At Sheppard AFB, TX, Airman Colin R. Bulmann was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use and introduction of a controlled substance on a military installation. He was sentenced to confinement for 15 days, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and forfeiture of \$400 pay. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the adjudged sentence.

23. At Nellis AFB, NV, Airman Leonard D. Allis was found guilty by military judge alone of drunken driving. He was sentenced to confinement for 134 days, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and forfeiture of \$1,000 pay per month for 4 months.

24. At Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ, Airman First Class John D. Melendez was found guilty by officer members of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to hard labor without confinement for 3 months, restriction to base for 2 months, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), forfeiture of \$1,066 pay per month for 12 months, and a reprimand.

25. At Kirtland AFB, NM, Staff Sergeant Randall P. Sasser was found guilty by military judge alone of drunken driving. He was sentenced to confinement for 75 days, hard labor without confinement for 45 days, reduction to Senior Airman (E-4), and forfeiture of \$1,690 pay per month for 4 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the adjudged sentence.

26. At JB Elmendorf-Richardson, AK, Airman Miguel A. Figueroa was found guilty by officer members of assault consummated by battery. He was sentenced to hard labor without confinement for 1 month, restriction to base for 1 month, and reduction to Airman Basic (E-1).

27. At Andersen AFB, Guam, Senior Airman Alexander M. Pilczak was found guilty by officer and enlisted members of larceny and conspiracy to commit larceny of property valued over \$500. He was sentenced to confinement for 2 months, hard labor for 1 month, reduction to Airman First Class (E-3), and forfeiture of \$1,417 pay per month for 3 months.

28. At Spangdahlem AB, Germany, Airman First Class Troy M. Fisher was found guilty by military judge alone of desertion. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 3 months, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and forfeiture of \$500 pay per month for 3 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the adjudged sentence.

29. At Holloman AFB, NM, Airman First Class Logan C. Harper was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use of controlled substances. He was sentenced to confinement for 2 months, hard labor for 3 months, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), forfeiture of \$1,066 pay per month for 5 months, and a reprimand. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the adjudged sentence.

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30. At JB Andrews, MD, Staff Sergeant Zachary P. Zywusko was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use of controlled substances, larceny of military property valued under \$500, and failure to obey a lawful order. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 6 months, and reduction to Airman Basic (E-1). The pretrial agreement had no effect on the adjudged sentence.

31. At Kirtland AFB, NM, Airman First Class Ariana E. Griego was found guilty by military judge alone of drunken driving, disrespect of a senior non-commissioned officer, carrying a concealed weapon without a permit, wrongful use of a false identification card, and negligent dereliction of duty by underage drinking. She was sentenced to confinement for 75 days, reduction to Airman (E-2), forfeiture of \$800 pay per month for 4 months, and a reprimand. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the adjudged sentence.

32. At Holloman AFB, NM, Airman First Class Steven L. Keigley was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful distribution and use of controlled substances. He was sentenced to confinement for 4 months, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), forfeiture of \$1,000 pay per month for 4 months, and a reprimand.

33. At Luke AFB, AZ, Staff Sergeant Anthony T. Morgan was found guilty by military judge alone of procuring a prostitute and using indecent language to law enforcement. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 7 months, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and forfeiture of \$1,066 pay per month for 9 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the adjudged sentence.

34. At JB Elmendorf-Richardson, AK, Airman First Class Dillon B. Price was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to confinement for 45 days, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), forfeiture of \$400 pay, and a reprimand. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the adjudged sentence.

35. At Scott AFB, IL, Senior Airman Caleb N. Lawson was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use and possession of controlled substances and possession of a prosthetic urination device and container of another person's urine with the intent to evade the Air Force Drug Testing Program. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 3 months, and reduction to Airman Basic (E-1). The pretrial agreement had no effect on the adjudged sentence.

Special Court-Martial Acquittals

36. At Ramstein AB, Germany, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer members of wrongful distribution and use of controlled substances and violating a lawful regulation.

37. At JB San Antonio-Lackland, TX, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer and enlisted members of wrongful use of a controlled substance.